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SUBJECT: ICNAF: HADDOCK REGULATION

FOR L/T FROM USDEL ICNAF

1. IN-DEPTH DISCUSSIONS CANADIAN RESERVATION ON 4X HADDOCK
QUOTE REGULATION WITH INDUSTRY ADVISERS LEADS TO CONCLUSION
THAT RESERVATION MUST BE CONSIDERED FORMAL OBJECTION UNDER
ARTICLE VIII PARAGRAPH 7(B) AS AMENDED, AND U.S. DEL SO RECOMMENDS.

2. ALLOWING RESERVATION TO PREVAIL RAISES SEVERAL ADVERSE IMPLICATIONS.

A) HOW CAN LINE BE DRAWN BETWEEN CANADIAN RESERVATION AND
PREVIOUS POLISH RESERVATION WHICH WAS TREATED AS OBJECTION?
HOW CAN RATIONAL CRITERIA BE APPLIED TO ANY FUTURE RESERVATIONS
TO DETERMINE IF EACH MUST BE TREATED AS RESERVATION
OR OBJECTION?

(B) DO GOVERNMENTS HAVE ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSIDER
IMPACT RESERVATION ON THEIR INTERESTS WHEN PRESENTED
AS LATE AS CANADIAN RESERVATION, OR EVEN LATER?

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(PRESUMABLY RESERVATIONS COULD HAVE BEEN DEPOSITED AS

LATE AS JANUARY 17.) CAN TACIT AGREEMENT PROCEDURE BE APPLIED TO ACCEPTING RESERVATIONS UNLESS GOVERNMENTS HAVE SPECIFIC FINITE PERIOD IN WHICH TO CONSIDER?
C) WHAT IS PROSPECT FOR DEALING WITH FUTURE PROPOSALS IF RESERVATION PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED?

3. USDEL RECOMMENDS THAT DEPOSITORY GOVERNMENT INFORM ALL ICNAF MEMBERS THAT ALL PROPOSALS FROM JUNE 1973 ANNUAL MEETING TOOK EFFECT JANUARY 17 EXCEPT 1) SUBAREA 1 COD QUOTA DUE ICELANDIC OBJECTION AND 2) DIVISION 4X HADDOCK QUOTA DUE CANADIAN OBJECTION, AND THAT EXTENDED PROCEDURES NOW APPLY TO THESE PROPOSALS. USDEL INTENDS NOT RPT NOT ADDRESS 4X QUESTION CURRENT ICNAF MEETING PENDING RECEIPT INSTRUCTIONS.

4. IF DEPT. CONCURS, U.S. DEL INTENDS INFORM CANADIAN DEL AND DISCUSS PRIOR INFORMING ICNAF MEETING.

5. USDEL ALSO RECOMMENDS THAT NO RPT NO INDICATION BE GIVEN OF USG INTENT AS MEMBER ON 4X PROPOSAL IF DEPT. CONCURS IN TREATMENT AS ABOVE.

6. SULLIVAN (COA) AND WALLACE (NOAA) CONCUR.

7. REQUEST RESPONSE ASAP, PREFERABLY BY TUESDAY OPENING ICNAF MTG. REQUEST RESPONSE BE UNCLASSIFIED AND WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THIS RECOMMENDATION IF POSSIBLE. VOLPE

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